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This guide provides an overview of the academic publishing process and advice to prospective authors in academe on how to have their work published. Individual chapters focus on: (1) the author-publisher partnership; (2) finding an appropriate journal, submitting an effective manuscript, and speeding up the refereeing process; (3) revising a dissertation for book or journal publication; (4) various types of book publishers (university presses, commercial scholarly publishers, trade publishers, university centers and learned societies, and vanity presses) and deciding which publisher is best for a given work; (5) working with a publisher and reading a publication contract; (6) editing multiauthor works and compiling anthologies; (7) finding a publisher for a college textbook; (8) working with a textbook publisher; (9) writing and publishing for general readers; (10) the mechanics of authorship, including illustrations, permissions, proofreading, and indexing; (11) electronic manuscripts and electronic publishing; and (12) costs and prices of books. An appendix provides sources of grants for publication. Contains approximately 200 annotated references. (MDM)

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